



## **Important Notice**

### **General Compliance and Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training**

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires network providers and office staff to complete General Compliance and Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training within 90 days of hire or contract and on an annual basis (no later than December 31, 2016).
- Davis Vision offers our network providers convenient online access to General Compliance and Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training through our Provider Web Portal. [Click here](#) to access Davis Vision's training materials.
- Providers may use the materials provided by Davis Vision or may leverage their own training for employees as long as the training meets the minimum requirements defined by CMS in Chapter 21 of the Medicare Managed Care Manual under 42 CFR §422.503(b)(4)(vi)(C) and 42 CFR §423.504(b)(4)(vi)(C).
- First Tier, Downstream and Related Entities (FDRs) who have met the Fraud, Waste and Abuse certification requirements through enrollment into the Medicare program (Parts A or B) or accreditation as a Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) are deemed to have met the training and educational requirements for fraud, waste and abuse.
- CMS also has developed and provided a standardized FWA training and education module. The module is available through the CMS Medicare Learning Network (MLN) at <http://www.cms.gov/MLNProducts>.
- Providers are required to maintain training records for a period of 10 years and are required to demonstrate that their employees have fulfilled these training requirements. Examples of proof may include sign in sheets, employee attestations and electronic certifications.
- Davis Vision reserves the right to request documentation to demonstrate completion of the training and providers must submit that information **upon request**.
- Please direct any questions concerning the information contained within this notice to:

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